Care of Our Timber

R. S. Maidox, Forester of the State Geological Survey. Ordinary products, such as cotton corn, and wheat, are grown and harvested in a few months. The farmer

plows his land, plants his crop, cultivated it, sees it matured, gathered and marketed in the same year. He receives the finished product as a result of his labor. He also raises his hogs, sheep, cattle and horses for his result of a neglected cold? Coughs John Howell, Matt. Hailey, John Holown use or for market, in a comparatively short time, say from one to five years. But there is one product from the farm which does not mature in such a short time; that is timber. It usually takes our forest trees many years to become merchantable, or to reach a size valuable for lumber. The owner who clears a portion of his woodlot, not for agriculture, but to secure fence rails, fire wood or lumber, may see a fine crop of young sociation met in the court house at Ray, Jim Rains, Wes Rains, Josh trees come back on it, but will not Selmer on March 13, 1915. The Roler, E. D. Roberts, Bob Stewart, likely live to see them become a stand house was called to order by the presof large timber.

The farmers of the state own a utes were read and approved. The very large amount of the woodlands Attitude of Teachers of Rural Schools of Tennessee, and they are the ones Toward High Schools, Normals, and John Waller, Jack Wilkerson, Dick to who we must look to help take the University were discussed by care of, protect and perpetuate our Prof. W. B. Simpson and others. timber supply. One may say he has Prof. G. L. Blasingame made a good enough timber to last his life time, talk on How a Teacher Should Spend which doubtless is true enough, but His Vacation. Mrs. Pittman made a there are others coming after him talk on the Reading Circle work in who will need wood, timber, lumber, Geography. Prof. Horry Hodges and who cannot do without them. His children, his children's children, Toward the Present War in Europe. and those following them, one gener- Prof. Majors, Prof. Taylor and others ation after another, will never be made talks concerning the benefits to able to get along without these im- be derived from continuing the teachportant articles.

The timber of the state was once very abundant, and the population until after the May examinations. relatively small. Nature furnished Mrs. Chambers being absent the disus with a supply ready at hand which cussion Play and Recreation was had required no efforts to produce. omitted. Several teachers made talks We simply took it over as a natural on What School Laws the Present right and used it pretty much as we Legislature Should Pass. Hon. P. H. Bluff City Greys, Southern Guards, pleased, but now since the population Thrasher addressed the association Jackson Guards, Crockett Rangers, of the state has increased so much relative to Education. A committee Hickory Rifles, Harris Gonave Cadets. and the heavy demand for lumber has consisting of one member from every These seven companies were from so rapidly drained our forests, we are high school faculty in the county, and Memphis. The three others were: care of the remainder of our timber range a program and name a day for Liberty, from Saulsbury; McNairy and timber lands. The people need Field Day exercises. The association Guards, from Purdy. Afterward more and better timber, and they adopted resolutions endorsing the apcannot afford to draw recklessly on plication of Prof. R. E. L. Bynum for a company from Memphis; Maynard the present stand. The careless, the position of state superintendent. Rifles, from Memphis, and a company wasteful manner of bandling it must he association adjourned to meet from Hardeman county we called the be a thing of the past in order to April 10, 1915. meet the constant demand and rapidly growing scarcity of lumber. Every one knows the price of lumber is high and going higher.

These who own timber ought to take care of it. This does not mean it, and let it go to waste. Timber spirit of newness and vigor from the D. C. This regiment bore the disshould be used, but used properly. If health-giving piney forests brought tinction of having turned out more a stand is mature it should be util- back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey, generals than any other regiment in ized, but it should be done in an eco- Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle the Confederacy. Gen. N. B. Forrest nomic way, and so that a new growth today. All druggists 25c. could be depended upon. Woodlands | Electric Bitters a Spring Tonic. should not be cleared for cultivation regardless of their character. Certain woodlands should never be cleared; they should be kept for tree growth. If cleared and put under cultivation they would soon wash Editor Independent: away, unprotected by the forest cov- The first company raised in Mc- Martin of this regiment rose to a er Nearly every one can bring to Nairy county for the Confederate brigadier general, and was killed at has been cultivated only a few years, at Purdy, and left there May 3, 1861, and which became worn cut, full of going to Fort Wright at Randolph, our cause was just and right or not; gullies and frequently showing a good on the Mississippi river above Mem- that is for the historians, politicians many "hang-rocks" on the surface. phis; going by way of Corinth, Miss, and the prejudices of men to decide; The washing away of the soil has left and Memphis, Tenn. As it may be of but I will say, just a little boastfully, rock outcroppings which would make interest to some of your readers to that the man or boy that followed the land difficult if not impossible to know the names of those who com- the colors of this regiment through cultivate, even though it had not be- posed this company, most of these the war to the surrender knows what come impoverished.

firewood, which is perfectly all right. many never to return again. The But a good big saving of the better town was full of people who had class of timber could be made, and gathered there to see this company Stramoline, That Lung Medicine still have our fires supplied. The best take their leave. Many a sister or timber frequently finds its way to the sweetheart wept when they went cians prescribe Stramoline for all fire place because it is easier to away, and some poor mother's heart kinds of lung diseases. It is the di-"work up", but where possible it broke as she bade her boy a last fareshould be allowed to grow and mature well. This company is represented on pital of Memphis years ago. It is for a mere profitable, use. There is all the important battlefields of the sold on a positive guarantee to give usually enough dead and down timber army of Tennessee, from Shiloh to satisfaction and the patient is the trees of inferior species to supply fire Greenboro, N. C., by some of its mem- sole judge. Send for booklet of teswood; and besides their room is fre- bers who fill unknown and unmarked timonials. Large size bottle sent by quently needed to give sufficient space graves. I would be glad to hear Parcels Post for one dollar. Moorefor the more rapid growth of the bet- from any member of this company Higgs Chemical Company, 948 Lind en ter species. The farmer would scarce- who may see this. ly think of growing his cotton and I will give their names as known in corn creps without a certain amount the army: John Adams, Dick Beard, of thinning. The principle applies to Wiley Burke, Tom Burke, Tom Barlow, timber. The scrubby and inferior Henry Barlow, Dan Burton, Tom Batrees can be cut out and the stand ker, Tom Bowers, Ike Bowers, John 1-ft improved. Even if thinning is Browning, Bill Burkhead, Tom Brooks, not necessary it is often profitable to Joe Brooks, John Bagsby, J. K. cut the inferior species for fire wood Burns, Walter S. Condon, Henry Cunand other uses on the farm.

lands, protecting them, putting them Cross, captain, John Cross, 2nd lieu-

to the best use and seeing that they tenant, A M. Covey, 1st. lieut., Bob continue to fulfill that use, is carry- Cates, Fletcher Cobb, Robert Cobb, ing out in practice the principles of George Churchill, Ned Dicus, John

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The McNairy County Teachers' As-

ident. The roll was called. The min-Smallwood, Polk Smith, Dick Turner, made a talk on the Teachers' Attitude and it was decided to continue them Supt. Grantham, was appointed to ar-

MRS. D. D. PITTMAN. Secretary.

AH! THE INVIGORATING WHIFF OF

THE PINE FOREST! they ought to let it stand and not use of its mucous ailments. It is this dier general and now of Washington,

Interesting Data

Idabel, Okla., 2, 27, '15.

mind land of this character, which service was raised by Alphoso Cross Corinth. names were of the persons who left the hardships of a Confederate soldier A good deal of timber is used for Purdy on that bright May morning, means.

Henry Barlow, Dan Burton, Tom Baker, Tom Bowers, Ike Bowers, John Browning, Bill Burkhead, Tom Brooks, Joe Brooks, John Bagsby, J. K. Burns, Walter S. Condon, Henry Cunnigham, Billy Cunningham, Alexander Respondent of the state of the stat Caring for our timber and timber Cleghorn. Clay Chambers, Alphoneo

Dann, Tom Darien, Polk Darien, John East, Tom Estes, Troy Erwin, Dave Farmer, Marion Fisk, Dave Gill, Ben Gill, Will Gill, Straud Gill, John Gibson, Joe Gibson, Bill Gibson, Bill Halbrooks, John Huddleston, Henry Holderfield, Milford Hendrix, Hiram Hankins, D. P. Hogue, Frank Howell, ero Jeans, Tom Jones, H. H. Jones. Jim McKenzie, Hugh McAlpin, John Miller, Dick McGoughey, Riley McGee, adv McNamee, Faust Moore, 3rd lieut., Carroll Moore, Jim Owens, George McNairy County Teachers Meet Owens, Dave Price, John D. Page, Jim Ray, Buck Ray, Sam Ray, John Ray, Hugh M. Ray, Bill Ray, W. S. Zene Sullivan, Ned Sanders, Bill Bill Turner, Frank Tanner, Dick Tanner, Tom Tillman, Monroe Wardlow, Wilkerson, Charley Wharton, Bill Wharton, Caleb Wharton, Dick Wharton, Jim Wiseman, Tom Wagoner.

After Shiloh the Confederate army rendezvoused at Corinth and the Federal army had possession of that country. Several of this company dropped out and were with the company no more.

This company was known as Co. I of the 154 Tern. Infantry, that being the number it bore in the state miliers meetings through the summer; tia. This regiment was organized with ten full companies, making in all over fourteen hundred men; three companies were from different parts of West Tennessee, the other seven were from Memphis. Each company bore a name as follows: Light Guards, Blazers-Why they were thus named I never knew. This regiment when first organized was commanded by Col. Preston Smith, of Memphis, afterwards brigadier general, and killed at Chickamauga; and Marcus J. Wright, How it clears the throat and head lieutenant colonel, afterwards brigahaving first volunteered in this regiment as a private in the Memphis adv Southern Guards, was elected lieutenant and transferred to a company of cavalry, next elected captain; at Shiloh he was commanding a regiment of cavalry. The world knows his record thenceforward. Msj.

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One person can bring specimens for a whole family or community. 31 per cent of the school children in the county have been found infected. Below are the dates and locations in the county,

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